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TURKS MASS GREAT ARMY ON CAUCASIAN BORDER

ALLIED FORCES HOLD THEIR OWN AND ADVANCE SLOWLY AGAINST GERMANS

Belgians Advance Under Great Difficulties Over Poor Roads and Inundated Country Under Constant Infantry and Machine Gun Fire-Three Villages Re-occupied by Marines-German Attack South of Dixmude Fails and Allies Force Them to Evacuate Position.

GERMAN ATTACKS GO ON UNCEASINGLY

Franco-British Lines Have at No Point Drawn Back and Troops Make Notable Progress in Several Directions-Germans Repulsed in Some Instances After Hours of Furious Fighting—German Retreat in Poland Confirmed—Russians Cross Into Armenia and Occupy Four Towns.

Paris, Nov. 5, 5:30 p. m.—President Poincare has sent of an earlier report that the British a letter to War Minister Millerand, in which he declares ranto and been bottled up in Chilean that, after a long series of violent engagements, the allies have waters by the German cruisers Leiprepulsed the desperate attacks of the enemy.

London, Nov. 5. 4 p. m.—The British mine sweeper Mary was sunk by a mine in the North Sea today. Six of the crew were rescued. The survivors, who were landed at Lowestoft, reported heavy gun fire off the Yorkshire coast this after-

Paris, Nov. 5, 3:55 p. m.—The Temps has received a report stating that American marines have been landed at Beirut, Syria, for the protection of American interests.

There is nothing to indicate that she arrived in time to participate in the fight.

French official announcement given to have abandoned their advance on out in Paris today says that the allies have made slight progress to the east of Nieuport on the right bank of of French observers, are satisfied with the Yser.

The text of the communication fol-

Lys, the German attacks were renewed yesterday, but at a number of points with lessened energy, particularly with regard to the actions of

no point drawn back and our troops. dence in France. undertaking the offensive, have made notable progress in several directions "Between the region of LaBassee and the Somme, the day was notable,

particularly for an artillery contest. "We have maintained our occupation of Le Quesnoy-En-Santerre, and the hostilities will end in three advanced perceptibly in the direction of Andechy.

"On the center, between the Oise and the Moselle, there has been a recrudescence of the activity of the Germans, manifested particularly by their artillery fire.

"Summing up, it may be said that the attack of the enemy at various points on our front have been repulsed in some instances after an engagement which lasted all day long On our right wing there is nothing new to report."

Japs Bombarding Vigorously. Tokio, Nov. 5 .- It is officially announced that the bombardment of Tsing Tau continues vigorously. The Germans on the night of November 5 made a counter attack which for a time hindered operations.

The attacking forces, according to the statement, are gradually closing Shells are falling in the streets and the power house has been destroyed.

On November 4 the Japanese right captured some small forts and an officer and twenty soldiers. Shells

struck and burned the Bismarck bar-

German Losses Enormous. Paris, Nov. 5, 9:50 a. m.—A late official communication from the Russian government is contained in a

Petrograd dispatch to the Havas agency. It says:
"The losses sustained by the Ger mans on the East Prussian front are considerable. Of certain companies

only eighty men remain "On the night of November 3 we took Mlawa, near the Prussian fron-Forty Cossacks attacked the pickets of the enemy, sabred forty and took an officer and twelve men prisoners, losing only two killed and

three wounded. "Austrian deserters, of whom the number is steadily increasing, state that discord reigns between the Aus-They also trians and the Germans. declare that the latter have suffered enormous losses."

Paris, Nov. 5 .- Renewed violent at tacks on the part of the Germans were expected today in the region be-

tween Dixmude and the Lys. The recent efforts of the enemy in this section, in spite of the fact that they have been reinforced by new contingents of reserves as well as by active troops, are believed here to have been unsuccessful. According to the latest review of the situstion made in Paris both the allies and

Paris, Nov. 5, 2:47 p. m .- The | Germans for the time being, appear English commanders, in the opinion yesterday, as well as with the gen-

eral situation. The telegram sent yesterday have made slight progress to the General Johns, commander to the right bank of the French forces, to Grand Duke east of Nieuport, on the right bank of the French forces, to Grand Duke east of Nieuport, on the right bank of the Nieholas, commander in chief of the Russian forces in the field, in which General Joffre said the French situntion was good and expressed his hope that the combined efforts of the allies would bring final success. "The Franco-British lines have at has served further to arouse confi-

End of War Predicted. var is being continually asked in France and as often answered. One of the latest estimates is made by General Berthaut, who predicts that

months. The general admits that the slege of Sebastopol lasted two years but says there is no reason to conclude that the present war will run such a protracted course. The relatively a protracted course. The relatively small armies engaged in the Crimean war made possible such prolonged The general argues that contests. today one will see Germany confronted by the necessity of placing enormous forces of men on two fronts, reaching the point of exhaustion beore either France or Russia, and that this period of exhaustion may expected in three months. France also may be expected to reach the limit of her resources, but not so quickly as Germany

Washington Awalts Official Notice Washington, Nov. 5.-With diplo-matic relations broken off between Great Britain and France, and Turkey, administration officials today awaited formal notification from the triple entente powers that state of war exists with the Ottoman empire It was expected that upon its receipts, President Wilson would issue

proclamation of neutrality. Unofficial advices received here in licate that American missionaries in Turkey do not fear anti-Christian out-They long regarded war as bursts. inevitable and prepared to meet the emergency. American Ambassador Morgenthau has not indicated to state department officials that would be necessary for missionaries in the interior to go to coast towns, although they had been advised to

do so by their societies. In the absence of advices to the contrary, officials here believe Americans are Ample funds are said to be available for Americans.

London, Nov. 5, 1:20 p. m.-Al-

hough England continued today to

await with some uneasiness official news as to the fate of certain of her warships in the Pacific, which the Cruiser Yorck, blown up by a were engaged last Sunday with a German fleet off the coast of Chile, defenses of Wilhelmshaven while in this anxiety has been in a measure counter-balanced by the apparently fa- clared that the career of the German vorable situation of the allied arms both in the western and eastern are The first German rush for the French coast has been checked, and the news of the next few days will determine the truth or falsity of predictions as to the seriousness of the renewed German attempt to get to the coast by a more southerly route. There was nothing in the reports from West Flanders during the forenoon to indicate the trend of the new the Germans are fighting hard for German attack, although Ypres conevery inch of this territory. The tinued to figure as the military key

to deliver their hardest blows.

Opinion here is divided as to whether this fresh attempt to open a way to the channel will rival in intensity British optimists hold that the appar-ent exhaustion of the Germans is an indication that they are really planning to fall back, as they did before Parls on the entrenchments they have been so carefully preparing every-where back of their lines. If this occurs it will mean another period of siege warfare along the entire front in Belgium and France, a condition which probably will persist until one side or the other starts off on a new tangent as did the Germans in their coastal attempt, thus creating some new acute area of hos

More Naval Actions Predicted. Meanwhile indications are that na val operations will become daily more prominent, particularly as Turkey's entrance into the situation widens the field for such warfare.

No British ships are in Chilean orts. The fate of the three British cruisers that engaged five Ger man warships off the coast of Chile and the transport that accompanied them remains a mystery.

On this mystery is based the British hope that one or more of their vessels survived the action. patch from Santiago today disposes cruiser Glasgow and the transport Otzig and Bremen. The whereabouts of the two latter cruisers also is in Of the nine vessels that figdoubt. ured in the naval battle, only initely accounted for. After coming Valparaiso, they again sailed.

No Word from Battleship. Nor was there any word today of the British battleship Canopus, which the admiralty says had been sent to strengthen Read Admiral Cradock's

Allies Are Reinforced. The new drive for the seacoast of the heavily reinforced German forces in Belgium has been met by a counter offensive of the also augmented armies of the allies in the vicinity of

"The Franco-British lines have no point drawn back," says the afternoon French statement, "and our troops undertaking the offensive have made notable progress in several di-

Slight Progress Claimed. It is declared that the allies have made slight progress to the east of Nieuport and that the German attacks from Dixmude to the Lys are being made with less energy. Renewed German activity is reported on the center without notable change, and on the right of the allies the situation remains deadlocked

The Russian war office announces have entered that Russian troops Turkish Armenia defeated the Turks and occupied four towns.

Belglans Issue Statement.

Havre, Nov. 5, via Paris, 2:05 p. m The Belgian government issues the

following statement: "The Belgian detachments, which only advance with great difficulty of food in this state. owing to poor roads and the inundated They also were harassed constantly by the infantry and machine gun fire of the enemy. The enemy still occupies St. George Caleft bank of the Yser in the neighborhood. Schorbakke Tervaete and Stuyvenskenskerke, were reoccupied

by marines. Germans Driven Back. "To the south of Dixmude, the Ger-mans made an attack last night in the direction of the Bixschoote bridge. They failed in the attempt and were forced to evacuate completely the vil

Zandoofde. The enemy continues to attack with the greatest violence along the front of the allies between Hollebecke and Messines. All positions have been held and at certain points the allies have progressed, notably towards Hollebecke and Wytschatete

lage of Bixschoote to the south of

"In the region of Armentieres and mains the same as heretofore."

London, Nov. 5, 9:55 a. m -Naval news looms large in London today. The British public is seeking details of the battle of last Sunday off the are being made to minimize this dising Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cra- cans in the Turkish capital are termined what has become of his flagship, the Cruiser Good Hope.

The British public, however, is not left without some crumbs of comfort, as Berlin officially admits the loss of mine near Jade, one of the outlying shipping circles in London it is deecean has been ended

Scott Rejoins Admiralty. Sir Percy Scott, England's greatest gunnery expert and a champion of the first sea lord of the admiralty.

against which the Germans proposed that the forward movement of the Russians has become general. Even the Russian left wing, which has been held stubbornly by the Austrians for weeks has joined in the advance. This admitted by a conservatively word ed report given out in Vienna, which declares that the Austrians, having maintained their position on the Lysa Gora mountain, where the Teutonic allies pivoted the Teutonic allies pivoted in order to let the rest of the army complete its wheeling movement to a new line, are now retiring. A the same time Austria sets forth cer

> from the river San to Jaroslau. Austrians in Rout. Petrograd, however, makes positive assertion that the Austrian movement s a retreat amounting to a rout, in which the Russians have taken many prisoners and much booty. According o reports in the Russian capital, Gen eral Von Hindenberg, the German commander, is continuing his retiring movement in Russian Poland, while desperate fighting along the frontier of East Prussla has enabled the Rus sians to cross the border at several

tain minor successes along the lin

A significant phase of the eastern campaign is indicated by a report from Rotterdam that the ninth Gernan army corps has been transferred from Belgium to East Prussia

Furious German Attack Expected. In the west attention is concentrated on two points-Ypres, where much of the hardest fighting of the war already has taken place, but where it is expected the Germans are yet to deliver the full fury of their assault in the effort to gain the French coast, and Soissons where the Germans have gained from the French some positions captured by the Brit-ish when they first crossed the river Alone. Along this line a tremendous attack probably already is under way The outcome may be of the greatest importance

The Turkish ambassador left Lon don today and Great Britain gave for-mal announcement of a state of war between the empire and Turkey These events coupled with the action of British cruisers in bombarding Turkish ports, constitute the extent of the known activities morning in the Turkish situation.

Persia Aroused Over War. Petrograd, Nov. 5, via London, 1:10 m.—The Bourse news has publish ed a special dispatch from Teheran

"All classes of Persian society are aroused by the action of Turkey. The German and the Turkish minister here are exerting all their power to ering Persia into active participation in the war against Russia. Salaraed Dowleh, the pretender to the Persian throne, has announced himself openly as Germany's candidate for rulership

"Reports from Tabriz say the Turksh consul there has been arrested and the German and Austrian consuls have taken refuge in the consulate of the United States.

Persian frontier and are approaching Ourmea.

Indianapolis, Nov. 5.-Governor Samuel M. Ralston today issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Indiana to subscribe to a fund to be used in relief work for distressed non-combatants in Europe. A cablegram from the relief committee in London received by the governor yesprogressed as far as Lombaretzyde terday suggested the issuance of the towards the Yser, between Saint proclamation. An effort will be made George Capelle and Tervaete, could to secure the equivalent of a shipload between Saint proclamation. An effort will be made

Washington, Nov. 5 .- French foreign office dispatches to the embassy here today confirmed the departure of the French Ambassador at Constantipelle and the farms located on the nople with his personnel on Novem-left bank of the Yser in the neigh- ber 1 and announced that Rifaat Pasha, the Turkish ambassador, has received his passports and left Paris. The dispatches also mentioned bombardment of the forts on the Dardanelles by an Anglo-French squadron at 5 a. m., on November 3

AMERICANS SAID TO BE IN DANGER

to the south of Lys the situation re- Turks Cannot Distinguish Dif- nois. ference Between Englishmen and the Americans.

Geneva, Nov. 5, via Paris, 3:20 p. coast of Chile but no continued efforts m -A telegram has been received here from an American business man slowly increasing the prohibition maaster. Great anxiety is felt concern- in Constantinople, saying that Ameridock, whose fate probably will not be danger for the reason that the Turks known until it has been definitely decannot distinguish between Englishmen and Americans.

This American declares that business in Turkey is at a standstill. that the country is virtually in the hands of the Germans and that all American business men are ready to leave

According to advices reaching Geneva from Munich, fourteen German cruiser Koenigsberg in the Indian naval officers and fifty sailors, all in uniforms, have left Munich for Tur-They are traveling by way of

According to reliable information in the use of submarines as against Geneva. German agents are abroad in dreadnoughts, has rejoined the admir Switzerland and Italy endeavoring to alty. As he has been known in the past as a supporter of Baron Fisher, it is expected that he will uphold the new policies already inaugurated by prices. The Swiss and Italian authors for aeroplanes and submarines. They are offering high prices. The Swiss and Italian authors for aeroplanes and submarines. thorities, which already have prohib Further details from the scene of ited the exportation of some of these the fighting in the east indicate in articles, are taking further measures the opinion of the English observers, in this same direction.

Democratic Majority in House Cut Down to 25-Majority in Senate Increased to 14.

SOME CASES IN DOUBT

Late Reports From Nevada Show Newlands Leading by 200-Election of Senator Thomas Claimed.

New York, Nov. 5 .- With four congressional districts still uncertain, re-sults of Tuesday's elections show that the Democrats elected to the house 228, Republicans 194, Progressives 7. Socialists 1, Independent 1, would give the Democrats a majority in the lower house of 25. Republicans claim the election of James J. Britt over J. M. Gudgeri in the Tenth district of North Carolina, N. M. McLean, Republican Progressive in the Third Colorado district, and C. B. Timber lake in the Second Colorado., Th Democrats claim the election of G. T Helvering in the Fifth Kansas. hat event there would be a Demo cratic majority of 23.

In the senate, late returns left still somewhat in doubt the elections in Colorado, Wisconsin and Nevada. The lection of Edward Johnson, crat, over Charles H. Burke Repub ican in South Dakota was a gain for the Democrats which offset the defeat of Roger C. Sullivan, Democrat. in Illinois, by Senator Lawrence Y

Newlands Leading Platt. Latest reports from Nevada showed

This result, if carried out, would make the representation in the next enate, fifty-five Democrats, forty Republicans and one Progressive, a Dem-

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 5 .- With practically complete returns from Tuesday's election available it was estimated today that E. S. Johnson's plurality over Congressman Burke, Republican, in the contest for United States senatorship would exceed 3000. Late returns from counfry districts where the Democratic vote was heavy made Johnson's election certain.

Republicans will have large majori ties in both branches of the legisla

Congress South Dakota-Third dis trict-Harry L. Gandy, Democrat, elected

Washington, Fifth district, C. C. Dill. Democrat, elected. New Orleans, Nov. 5 -Returns to day from Tuesday's state election in

dicated that a constitutional amend ment providing for the recall of all lective state officers except judges had been ratified. Chicago, Nov. 5.-Edward M. San

ry, who a few years ago was known o followers of the prize ring as one of the leading feather-weight boxers of the world, has been elected to the Illinois legislature from Cook county according to latest returns today. He plans to favor a boxing bill for Illi-

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 5.—Fifteen hundred and eighty-five election precincts give for prohibition, 137,214; against, 123,930, a prohibition lead of The returns now straggling 13.284 in, even from the "wet" counties, are jority

Omaha, Nov. 5 .- Returns from 541 precincts out of 1650 in Nebraska give 27.130 for woman suffrage and 30,186 against the amendment. This in cludes Omaha and Douglas county complete which gave a majority of 971 against suffrage.

Des Moines, Nov. 5 .- Senator Cummins' lead over Maurice Connolly, for the senatorship was increased today and his plurality was estimated at near 40,000. Precincts reporting gave 521 for John T. Hamilton, his Democratic opponent

Chicago, Nov. 5 -With only 152 sparsely settled precincts of Illinois to hear from, returns this morning confirmed the re-election of Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, Republican, to of a lower court and held that Sunthe United States senate. His plu-day barality in the 4341 precincts heard from illegal.

cratic candidate. The vote without the missing precincts follows: Sherman 365,877; Sullivan 355,965. is 9912 over Roger Sullivan, Demo-

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 5.-With re-turns from 103 of the 105 counties in the state Curtis' plurality was more than 2000 votes. Based on the same returns, Arthur Capper's plurality about 4000. Capper is the first native Kansan to be elected governor.

from the twenty-second Illinois con gressional district show the election of William A. Rodenberg, Republican, with a plurality of 1,965.

Congress—Kansas: Fifth district

Chicago, Nov. 5 - Complete returns

G. T. Helvering, Democrat, re-elected Helena, Mont., Nov. 5-Scattered re turns from 70 per cent of the state show the woman suffrage amendment at noon today is ahead by 100 vote All of the big cities have been heard

Miss Jeanette Rankin, chairman of the state committee, claims the state by 50,000 votes.

Own Well Under the Existing War Conditions.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Secretary Daniels today found ground for Democratic optimism in the election re-

To have held its own in the senate and to have been able to organize the house by the slenderest majority under prevailing conditions shows the confidence of the people in the Wil Latest reports from Nevada showed Francis G. Newlands, Democrat, lead-fore has revised the tariff and shown ing Samuel Platt, Republican, by four votes with about two-thirds of the precincts heard from . Democrats caused by the war in Europe, conditions to the property of the property claim the election of Senator Charles tions would have been so good this Thomas over Hubert Work, Re fall as to have given Republicans no publican, in Colorado and the election opportunity to come back. The party of Senator Newlands. The Republicans in power must take the blame for all claimed the election of Francis E. Mc | financial and industrial disturbances Governor over Paul Husting in Wis- occasioned by the temporary troubles consin, but Hustings is in the lead caused by the frightful foreign war But this will pass

SUFFRAGISTS HAVE 'FIGHTING CHANCE'

Chicago, Nov. 5 - Woman suffrage Chicago, Nov. 5 - Woman suffrage L. E. Goodier, Jr., U. S. Aviation voted upon in seven states of Tues- Corps, was perhaps fatally injured, day's election, has carried in two and Glenn Martin, another aviator, states, possibly three and, according to national suffrage leaders, "still has about forty feet. The accident oc a chance in two others."

today. Incomplete returns show vic in Martin's machine tory in Nevada by 3000 majority and a majority for suffrage in Montana In Nebraska 541 out of 1650 precincts gave 27,130 for and 30,186 against the suffrage amendment leaders insist complete returns will show a victory for their cause.

Available returns show the amend-ment defeated in North and South Dakota, However Mrs. Medill Mc-Cormick, chairman of the congressional committee of the National American Womans' Suffrage association, said today the amendment may yet be shown to have won in both Daketas, since reports of defeat are based on less than half of the returns

The amendment met overwhelming sefeat both in Missourl and Ohio.

ANNEXES CYPRUS

London, Nov. 5, 11 38 a. m -Great island of Cyprus in the Mediterranean which nominally formed a part of the Tarkish empire. defensive alliance between

Great Britain and Turkey having be come annulled at the outbreak of war the British government decided that it was necessary to appropriate the island in order that proper provision might be made for its government and for its protection

convention of 1878 had been occupied and administered by Great Britain though it had remained under suzerainty of the sultan

MANAGER OF THE SHARON ESTATEDEAD

San Francisco, Nov. 5.-Colonel J. near 40,000. Precincts reporting gave C. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Shar-him 160,125 and Connolly 128,705, an on estate, the Palace and Fairmont actual lead of 31.420. For governor lotels of this city, and one of the after the naval engagement with the 1748 precincts in the state reported best known hotel men in the country. 254.307 for Governor Clarke and 135, died here early today of diabetes. He was a member of the University and Classow calling for the British crui-Ann Arbor.

> Washington, Nov. 5.—The court of cruiser Mormouth with their total appeals here today reversed a ruling crews were lost plu- day baseball in the national capital is

PORTE'S ARMY

Ninety Thousand Strong Appear on the Caucasian Border-Outposts Occupy Villages.

FIFTY KURD REGIMENTS

General Sanders Pasha to Assume Command of Turkish Troops in This Section.

Petrograd, Nov. 5.—A Turkish army 20,000 strong, consisting of the Ninth. Tenth and Eleventh army corps. is massed along the Caucasian frontier according to Novoe Vremya. Many villages have been occupied by the outposts of this army. This Turkish army, the Novoe Vremya continues, would consist under normal conditions of 80 battalions of infantry; 60 batteries of artillery containing 230 guns Democratic Party Has Held Its but to it has been added fifty regi ments of Kurd cavalry amounting to 20,000 men.

Russia's sudden and energetic vance into Turkey is believed in Pet-rograd to have been meant to disband and overawe the Kurd tribes who are little interested in the success of Turkish arms and are mora concerned in the safety of their own villages. Among the towns occupied by the Russians is Akhty, an import ant junction of the highways to the upper Euphrates river. It is rumored Petrograd that General Sanders Pasha will assume command of the Turkish troops on the Caucasian front.

Capt. Goodier and Glenn Martin Fell Forty Feet Near San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 5.-Captain was seriously hurt today in a fall o curred near the army aviation camp This resume was based upon the on North Island, across the bay best information available at noon San Diego. The two aviators were

GREAT STUMP IN BULL MOOSE VOTE

Fort Dodge, Ia., Nov. 5 .-- "The tremendous slump in the Bull Moose vote over the United States emphatically places it as a minor opposition party henceforth," declared Representative Frank P Woods, chairman of the Republican National congressional committee, here this afternoon "The result of the election in the various states leads me to predict that the Republican party will be

returned to administer the government in 1916." Chairman Woods predicted that the rogressive party of the United tates "will eventually be controlled rogressive party v Democrats.

Mr. Woods came to Fort Dodge from his home in Estherville to confer with Senator Kenyon. He expressed Britain today formally annexed the himself as highly enthusiastic over the returns from the various states. Amplifying his statement concerning the Progressives, he said:

"It is reasonable to expect that the protectionists will return from the Bull Moose party to the Republican party, while their places will be taken by Democrats who will be out of harmony with their own party poli-As a result, the Progressive The island, since the Anglo-Turkish party organization eventually will be controlled by Democrats.

Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 5.-It is learned the British cruiser Glasgow and the transport Otranto escaped Pacific Union clubs and a graduate of Glasgow calling for the British cruiser Good Hope were intercepted. The latter did not reply. It is believed that the Good Hope and the British

The whereabouts of the German cruisers Leipzig and Bremen are not